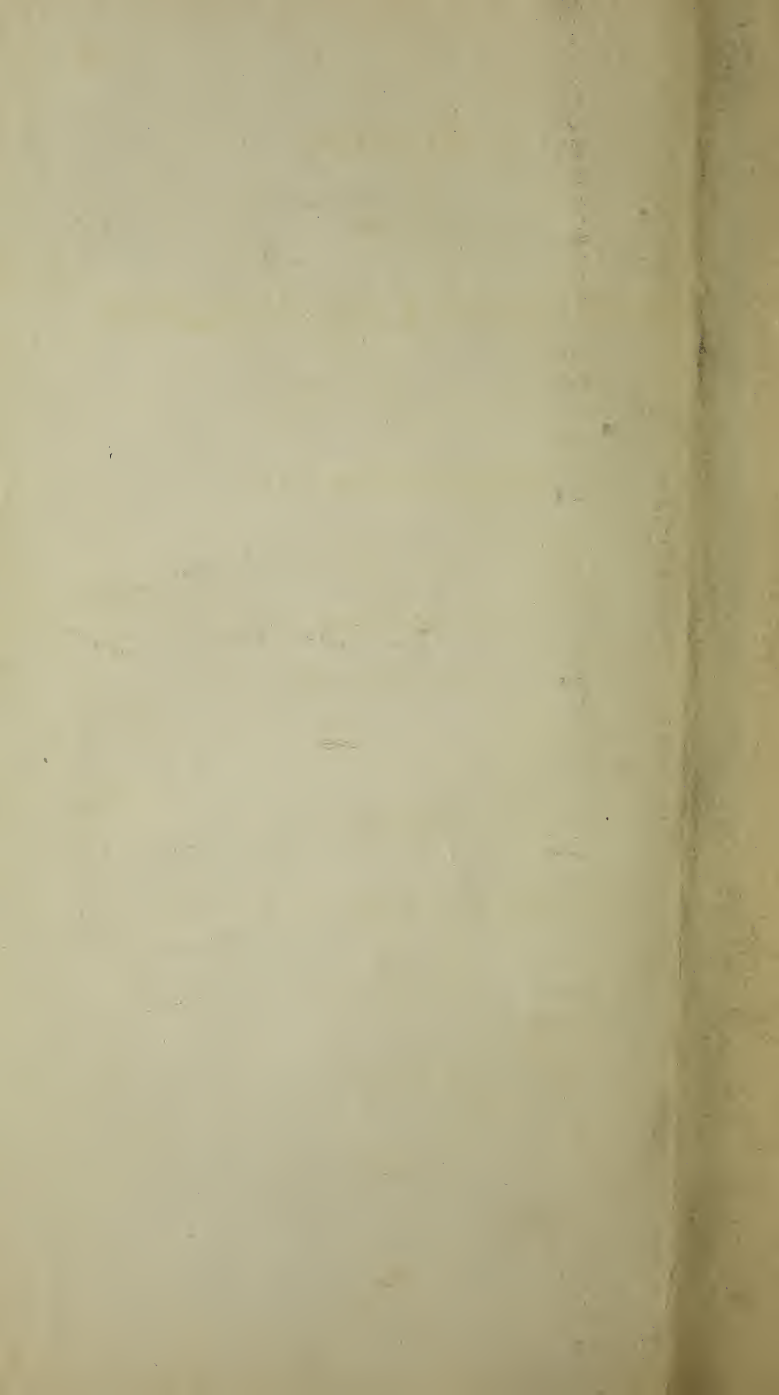


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RULES

OF THE

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY,

OF

CHARLESTON, S. C.

FOUNDED JANUARY 6TH, 1819:

RULES REVISED 1830.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

A LIST OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

As soon after 7 o'clock, as *nine* Members are present, the President, Vice-President, or President *pro tem.* shall take the Chair; the Secretary shall then read the Minutes of the preceding meeting.

Letters from Applicants shall be read.

Candidates Balloted for.

New Members called upon to sign the Rules.

Reports of Committees called for or received.


Miscellaneous Business transacted.

Minutes of Meeting read, and Society adjourn.



ACT OF INCORPORATION,

Passed at a meeting of the General Assembly of the State of South-Carolina, held in December, 1819.



WHEREAS, Joseph Winthrop, Joseph Manning, Henry J. Jones, Doddridge Crocker, A. S. Willington, George Gibbs and William Crafts, by their petition, in behalf of themselves and a number of others, prayed, that they may be incorporated by the name and style of the New-England Society.

Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all those persons who now are, or hereafter may become members of the said society, shall be, and they are hereby incorporated as a body politic and corporate, and shall be known in deed, and in law, by the name of the New-England Society.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said corporation, by its name aforesaid, shall have a succession of officers and members, to be appointed or elected in such manner and according to such form as may be provided by such rules and regulations as they may, from time to time, ordain and establish for the good government of the said society; and that they shall have a common seal, with power to alter or change the same as often as they may deem expedient and necessary.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,
 That the said corporation shall be capable in law to take
 by donation, devise or purchase, any estate, real or per-
 sonal, and to have, hold and possess the same in perpetuity
 or for term of years: *Provided*, the annual rent or amount
 thereof shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars;
 and to lease, alien or dispose of the same, in fee or for
 term of years, in any way that it may deem proper; and
 that the said corporation may sue and be sued, plead, and
 be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any court
 of law or equity in this state.

In the Senate-House, the twentieth day of December, in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty, and in the forty-fifth year of the Independ-
 ence of the United States of America.

BENJAMIN HUGER,

President of the Senate.

PATRICK NOBLE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RULES.

SEVERAL natives of New-England, residents in South-Carolina, in memory of their common origin, and regard for their common welfare, have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of cementing their friendly intercourse, and indulging the charities of life. Their design is, under the blessing of Providence, to assist and relieve such of the necessitous from that section of our country, as sickness, poverty or misfortune may render objects of benevolence and sympathy; to contribute, as far as they may be able, to mitigate the calamities of their fellow-men; and to soothe the sufferings of the widow and the orphan. Surrounded in the city of Charleston, by institutions of charity, they do not despair of being able to perform their part in the work of doing good; and look for their reward, in the happiness they may bestow.

RULE I.

This Society shall be known by the name and title of the "NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY," and shall consist of any number of members over nine: which number shall at all times constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Should they ever be reduced to nine, they shall forthwith elect as many persons willing to become members, as they may judge proper, who shall be admitted without paying any admission money; and in default of such election for three weeks, the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Equity, shall be considered as members on the like terms; who, with the other members, shall have the management and improvement of the funds, and are hereby empowered to appropriate the interest and income thereof to the charitable uses and purposes set forth in the following rules, until the Society be restored.

RULE II.

Any person of good moral character, and who has attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible to membership in this Society. Application for admission, must be by letter,

addressed to the President and Members of the Society; which letter, when presented, may be read and immediately acted on, unless otherwise ordered by the Society; provided they be signed by three members of the Society, who will vouch for the respectability of the applicant: The suffrages of two-thirds of the members present, being at all times necessary to the election of a member.

RULE III.

Every applicant shall, on his admission, pay to the Treasurer, the sum of Ten Dollars, towards the general fund, and having subscribed the Rules and conformed thereto, shall be entitled to receive a Certificate of membership, under the seal of the Society, signed by the President and Secretary.

RULE IV.

A general meeting of the Society shall hereafter be held on the 22d day of December, in each year, being the anniversary of the landing of our forefathers at Plymouth; on which day the Society shall assemble at 12 o'clock, at noon, for the election of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may

come before them ; after which, they shall dine together. Should the anniversary fall on Sunday, the meeting shall be held on the following day.

RULE V.

Quarterly meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday in the months of March, June, September and December, at 7 o'clock in the evening, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the of the Society.

RULE VI.

The Officers of the Society shall consist of a *President*, whose duty it shall be to preside at all its meetings, to maintain good order and decorum, to state questions in debate and declare the result, to appoint such committees as may not be otherwise provided for in the Rules, and generally to do all such constitutional acts as may be required.

A *Vice-President*, on whom all the duties of President shall devolve, in case of his absence.

A *Secretary and Treasurer*, whose duty it shall be to keep correct minutes of the proceedings of all the Society, a list of all its

members, the dates of their admission, resignation, death or exclusion, to give notice of the time and place of its meetings, and to notify the officers and committees of their appointments; to receive all donations made to the Society, collect all monies due to it, and pay out of the funds such sums as he may be authorised to pay by the standing rules, or by a vote of the Society; to keep the Society's papers, securities, or other documents to keep, in books; to be provided for the purpose, a regular and particular account of its income and expenditures; to furnish each member with a copy of the rules; and to do and perform all other acts and duties which may properly appertain to his office, and which are not repugnant to the rules. For which service he shall be entitled to receive a commission of five per cent. on all monies received, (excepting donations, and such sums as shall be paid over by any other Treasurer.) Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall be required, by the President, to give a joint and several bond, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the President and Vice-President, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the safe keeping of the funds and other property of the Society; and for the

faithful discharge of every duty that now is, or may hereafter be prescribed for his government during his continuance in office, and until his successor shall have given his bond, as required by this Rule ; and have received the papers and property of the Society into his possession ; and, should the said Treasurer be re-elected, the bond, heretofore, given by him and his surety or sureties, shall extend to all his subsequent re-elections. If at any time, during the continuance in office of the Treasurer, it shall appear to the President and Vice-President, that the personal security given by such officer shall have become insufficient ; then, and in that case, it shall be their duty to require further and other security, and on his refusal or neglect to give the same, to report to the Society, who shall, thereupon, displace such officer, should he continue to refuse or neglect to give such security. It shall be the duty of the President to keep the said bond ; having first caused the same to be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, within ten days from the date thereof.

RULE VII.

The Treasurer's accounts shall be annually submitted, at the quarterly meeting in De-

cember, when a committee shall be appointed to examine them, and report thereon at the anniversary meeting in the same month.

RULE VIII.

An Orator for the ensuing anniversary shall be elected at the quarterly meeting in March. Three Stewards shall be appointed at the quarterly meeting in December, to make the necessary arrangements for the anniversary dinner. The price of tickets of admission shall not exceed five dollars. Members not intending to dine, if in the city, must give ten days previous notice in writing to the Stewards; and, in default, shall pay to the Treasurer, the sum of three dollars, for the benefit of the Society. Members may introduce strangers, at the anniversary dinner, on paying to the Stewards five dollars for each ticket.

RULE IX.

A Committee of Charity shall also be annually elected by the Society, to consist of seven members; three of whom shall constitute a quorum; whose duty it shall be to consider all applications for relief. It shall also be their duty to search out such persons as may require

the assistance of the Society: when cases of this kind occur, the Committee shall apply to the President, or in his absence, to the Vice-President, who is authorised to draw on the Treasurer for such sum or sums as the Committee may deem necessary; provided that the amount do in no instance exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per quarter, commencing on the first of December. In cases of urgent necessity, any two members of the Committee are empowered to draw upon the Treasurer, for any sum not exceeding twenty dollars in any one case.

RULE X.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute a Committee of Finance, with power to invest from time to time, the surplus funds of the Society, in such bank stocks as may in their opinion promise to be most productive. All funds so invested, to be in the name of the New-England Society.

RULE XI.

Any member of the Society who may be elected an officer thereof, (not having served in any office for three years preceding such

election,) and shall refuse to act, shall forfeit and pay into the funds of the Society, the sum of ten dollars.

RULE XII.

In case of vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, in any of the offices or Standing Committees aforesaid, such vacancies shall be filled at the next quarterly meeting; the elected to serve until the succeeding anniversary.

RULE XIII.

Every member shall pay towards the current expenses and general fund of the Society, ^{ten} ~~ten~~ dollars annually; which payment shall be made at the anniversary meeting in December. In case of neglect or refusal to make such payment for six months thereafter, if within the State, the name of such defaulter shall be stricken from the roll of the Society: and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take immediate measures for the collection of the arrears due from such members, unless otherwise specially directed by the Society.

RULE XIV.

Members wishing to resign, must signify it in writing, addressed to the President and

Members, and all arrears must be discharged, before such resignation can be accepted. Any member of this Society who may have occasion to remove from the State, and having settled all his arrears to the Society previous to his departure, shall, on his return, be entitled to all the privileges of membership, without being liable to the payment of annual contributions during the time of his absence; and any members who may at any time have found themselves under the necessity of resigning, and who, at the time of their resignation, had paid all arrears due by them to the Society, may, on application by letter, be re-admitted, without paying the entrance money charged upon new members on their admission.

RULE XV.

Any member of the Society on paying fifty dollars into the Treasury, shall be considered a member for life, and subject to no further contributions, except for his ticket of admission to the anniversary dinner.

RULE XVI.

The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall be empowered to call an

extra meeting of the Society, whenever, in his opinion, it may be necessary.

RULE XVII.

No alterations shall take place in any of the foregoing Rules, nor any new Rule be adopted, unless the same be proposed at one meeting of the Society, and debated and confirmed at another; nor unless three-fourths of the members present concur therein; but the Society at their ordinary meetings, may make such By-Laws as may be conceived necessary, not incompatible with the foregoing Rules.

A LIST
OF
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS.

1819	Nathaniel Russell,	<i>d</i> April 11, 1820
"	Joseph Winthrop,	<i>d</i> July 26, 1828
"	Doddridge Crocker,	
"	George Gibbs,	<i>d</i> October 23, 1829
"	Timothy Edwards, <i>r</i>	
"	Aaron S. Willington,	
"	Matthew Bridge, <i>a</i>	
"	James L. Child, <i>a</i>	
"	Jerry Walter,	<i>r</i> December 22, 1826
"	Philip Robinson,	<i>r</i> May 3, 1820
"	Joseph Manning,	
"	Arthur Savage,	<i>r</i> March 2, 1820
"	John Goodwin, <i>d</i>	
"	Nathan Foster,	<i>d</i> March 26, 1821
"	Zadock Gilman,	<i>d</i> August 3, 1826
"	Roswell Sprague, <i>a</i>	
"	Francis Shaw Crocker,	<i>d</i> August 31, 1819
"	Samuel H. Skinner, <i>d</i>	
"	E. Cheney, jun.	
"	Henry J. Jones,	<i>r</i> March 4, 1829
"	Wiswall Jones,	
"	Joseph Clarke,	
"	Horace Barnard,	
"	Daniel Perkins,	

1819	George W. Prescott,	<i>e</i> July 5, 1820
"	Samuel N. Bishop,	
"	David W. Leland,	
"	Isaac Thayer, <i>e</i>	
"	John H. Benson, <i>d</i>	
"	Samuel Chadwick,	
"	Robert Maxwell, <i>a</i>	
"	George Gibbon,	
"	Joseph Tyler,	<i>r</i> July 7, 1820
"	George Dodd, <i>a</i>	
"	Thomas G. Woodward, <i>a</i>	
"	Silas Howe, <i>r</i>	
"	Benjamin F. Dunkin,	
"	John Read,	<i>d</i> June 20, 1822
"	Henry Wheeler,	<i>d</i> November 30, 1826
"	Josiah S. Lovell,	<i>d</i> January 18, 1820
"	John Egleston, <i>d</i>	
"	William Crafts,	<i>d</i> September 9, 1820
"	John Reed, <i>d</i>	
"	George W. Egleston,	
"	Daniel Parish,	<i>r</i> May 4, 1825
"	Baxter O. Mynott, <i>a</i>	
"	Jonathan Coit. <i>a</i>	

The letter *d*, denotes those who are dead, the letter *r*, who have resigned, and the letter *e*, those who are expelled, *a* absent.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

March 3, 1819	Daniel Stevens,	
April 7,	" Benjamin F. Hunt,	
"	" M. L. Hurlbert, <i>r</i>	
May 5,	" Jacob Wulff,	
Nov. 3,	" John P. White,	<i>d</i> July 7, 1821
Dec. 1,	" Horace Utley,	

Dec. 20,	1819	William Cummens, jun. <i>d</i> .	
"	"	William Crafts, jun. <i>d</i>	
"	"	Samuel Nicolson, <i>a</i>	
"	"	Drake Mills, <i>a</i>	
"	"	Edward Thwing,	
"	"	Job Bass, <i>d</i>	
April 5,	1820	Joshua Henshaw, <i>a</i>	
August 2,	"	Joseph Whilden,	<i>r</i> April 2, 1823
"	"	G. W. Benson,	<i>r</i> Dec. 23, 1822
Nov. 1,	"	Robert B. Edwards,	<i>d</i> Sept. 9, 1824
Dec. 6.	"	Otis Bishop, <i>a</i>	
Dec. 22,	"	Daniel Kimball,	<i>r</i> June 2, 1829
"	"	Shubael Hutchins,	
"	"	Francis Eveleth	<i>r</i> Dec. 22, 1824
"	"	Ebenezer Thayer	<i>d</i> June 24, 1824
"	"	Samuel H. Lothrop,	<i>r</i> Dec. 22, 1824
"	"	Oliver L. Dobson,	<i>r</i> Jan. 5, 1825
"	"	Willian Cannon,	<i>d</i> Sept. 28, 1824
"	"	Joseph Callender,	
"	"	A. E. Miller,	
"	"	Samuel Withington,	<i>r</i> Dec. 22, 1824
"	"	Cornelius Burckmyer,	<i>r</i> Nov. 7, 1826
"	"	Eli T. Hoyt, <i>a</i>	
"	"	William P. Bason,	
"	"	George B. Eckhard, <i>r</i>	
"	"	S. T. B. Morse, <i>a</i>	
"	"	C. C. Haven, <i>a</i>	
March 7,	1821	Alanson Rice, <i>e</i>	
"	"	E. M. Starr, <i>e</i>	
April 4,	"	Russell Warren, <i>a</i>	
"	"	J. E. Burrill,	<i>r</i> December 22, 1824
"	"	George Y. Davis,	
"	"	R. Southworth,	<i>d</i> October 9, 1828
"	"	William Riley, <i>r</i>	
August 1,	"	Angus Stuart,	
"	"	William Sinclair, <i>a</i>	
October 3,	"	Lewis Skinner, <i>a</i>	
Dec. 5,	"	William Willis, <i>a</i>	
Dec. 22,	"	Samuel Davenport,	
"	"	William N. Conyers,	<i>d</i> October, 1824

Dec. 22	"	Robert Howard, <i>e</i>	
"	"	Allan Lambard, <i>a</i>	
"	"	Samuel Gilman, (Rev.)	
Jan. 2,	1822	Lemuel Coleman,	<i>r</i> Dec. 22, 1824
March 6,	"	C. M. Keith,	<i>d</i> Sept. 10, 1824
Dec. 4,	"	H. G. Otis Mills,	
Dec. 23,	"	Alexander Black,	
"	"	Ashbel Bulkley <i>a</i>	
"	"	T. S. Mills,	
"	"	Jacob Rapelye, <i>a</i>	
"	"	Edward Newhall,	
"	"	William S. Miller,	
"	"	Henry Sheldon,	<i>d</i> March, 1825
"	"	Edward Gamage,	<i>r</i> May 25, 1829
"	"	J. Edwards Holbrook,	
"	"	John S. Jones,	
Dec. 3,	1823	C. C. Sebring,	<i>r</i> Dec. 22, 1826
Dec. 22,	"	Edward Winslow,	
"	"	Sylvanus Gray,	
"	"	G. H. Paddock, <i>a</i>	
"	"	George Platt,	
"	"	Smith Mowry, jun.	
"	"	Manning Belcher, <i>e</i>	
"	"	William Rice,	
"	"	Joseph Howland, <i>d</i>	
"	"	Edward Bement,	
June 2,	1824	Nathaniel G. Bourne,	
Dec. 22,	"	J. H. Bissell,	<i>r</i> January, 1830
"	"	Joseph Young,	<i>r</i> Dec. 22, 1828
"	"	H. G. Street,	
Sept. 7,	1825	W. B. T. Shroudy,	<i>r</i> Dec. 6, 1826.
Dec. 22,	"	Moses Holbrook,	
Dec. 22,	1826	James Bancroft,	
"	"	D. M'Arthur, <i>a</i>	
"	"	Charles Clarke,	
"	"	C. S. Brewster,	
Dec. 22,	1828	C. A. Davenport,	
"	"	William M. Tileston,	
"	"	Oliver Fuller,	
"	"	Joseph Leland,	

Dec. 22,	1828	Benjamin J. Howland,
"	"	Edwin P. Starr,
"	"	Horatio Miller,
"	"	Samuel P. Ripley,
"	"	William F. Redding,
"	"	Henry S. Rice,
"	"	Lemuel Arnold,
"	"	George Spring,
"	"	Samuel S. Mills,
"	"	William C. Hichborn,
"	"	Jasper Corning,
"	"	George Cleveland,
"	"	Aaron Hobart,
"	"	Henry B. Gleason,
"	"	J. Harrisson,
"	"	William Dodd,
"	"	Henry Rose,
"	"	Henry A. Talman,
"	"	Joseph T. Wells,
"	"	William N. Birch,
"	"	George N. Miller,
"	"	Abiel Bolles,
"	"	Henry W. Conner,
Nov. 4,	1829	Joseph A. Winthrop,
Dec. 22,	"	Ebenezar Cooper,
"	"	William H. Haseltine,
June 11,	1830	William Milliken,
"	"	S. N. Davis,
"	"	William Cleveland,
"	"	R. W. Hutcherson,
"	"	George B. Granniss,
"	"	E. Robbins,
"	"	F. D. Fanning,
"	"	Erastus Bulkley,
"	"	Thaddeus Street,
"	"	E. S. Duryea,

OFFICERS.

Officers elected for 1819.

NATHANIEL RUSSELL, *President*,
JOSEPH WINTHROP, *Vice-President*,
F. SHAW CROCKER, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Robert Maxwell, Doddridge Crocker, A. S. Willington, Timothy Edwards,	{	<i>Committee on Charity.</i>	{	George Gibbs, Josiah S. Lovell, William Crafts.

Officers elected December 20, 1819.

NATHANIEL RUSSELL, *President*,
JOSEPH WINTHROP, *Vice-President*,
HENRY J. JONES, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Robert Maxwell, Doddridge Crocker, William Crafts, Josiah S. Lovell,	{	<i>Committee on Charity.</i>	{	A. S. Willington, Daniel Stevens, George Gibbs.

Officers elected December 22, 1820.

JOSEPH WINTHROP, *President*,
JOSEPH MANNING, *Vice-President*,
WISWALL JONES, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Doddridge Crocker, Robert Maxwell, A. S. Willington, Samuel Chadwick,	{	<i>Committee on Charity.</i>	{	Daniel Stevens, George Gibbs, Ebenezer Thayer.

Officers elected December 22, 1821.

JOSEPH WINTHROP, *President*,
JOSEPH MANNING, *Vice-President*,
WISWALL JONES, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Doddridge Crocker, Robert Maxwell, A. S. Willington, Samuel Chadwick,	{	<i>Committee on Charity.</i>	{	Daniel Stevens, George Gibbs, Ebenezer Thayer.

Officers elected December 22, 1822.

JOSEPH WINTHROP, *President*,
JOSEPH MANNING, *Vice-President*,
WISWALL JONES, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Robert Maxwell,	}	<i>Committee</i>	{	C. C. Haven,
George Gibbs,				Roswell Sprague,
Samuel Chadwick,				Samuel H. Lothrop.
George Y. Davis,				

Officers elected December 22, 1823.

JOSEPH WINTHROP, *President*,
JOSEPH MANNING, *Vice-President*,
WISWALL JONES, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Robert Maxwell,	}	<i>Committee</i>	{	C. C. Haven,
George Gibbs,				A. S. Willington,
Samuel Chadwick,				Joseph Clarke.
George Y. Davis,				

Officers elected December 22, 1824.

JOSEPH WINTHROP, *President*.
JOSEPH MANNING, *Vice-President*,
WISWALL JONES, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Samuel Chadwick,	}	<i>Committee</i>	{	Rev. Samuel Gilman,
George Gibbs,				Doddridge Crocker,
George Y. Davis,				Joseph Clarke.
A. S. Willington,				

Officers elected December 22, 1825.

JOSEPH WINTHROP, *President*,
JOSEPH MANNING, *Vice-President*,
WISWALL JONES, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Samuel Chadwick,	}	<i>Committee</i>	{	Rev. Samuel Gilman,
George Gibbs,				Doddridge Crocker,
George Y. Davis,				Joseph Clarke.
A. S. Willington,				

Officers elected December 22, 1826.

JOSEPH WINTHROP, *President*,
DODDRIDGE CROCKER, *Vice-President*,
WISWALL JONES, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Joseph Manning,	} Committee on Charity.	{ George W. Egleston, Archibald E. Miller, Joseph Clarke.
George Gibbs,		
Drake Mills,		
A. S. Willington,		

Officers elected December 22, 1827.

JOSEPH WINTHROP, *President*,
DODDRIDGE CROCKER, *Vice-President*,
WISWALL JONES, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Joseph Manning,	} Committee on Charity.	{ Drake Mills, George W. Egleston, Shubael Hutchins.
George Gibbs,		
A. S. Willington,		
Joseph Clarke,		

Officers elected December 22, 1828.

DODDRIDGE CROCKER, *President*,
A. S. WILLINGTON, *Vice-President*,
SAMUEL N. BISHOP, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Joseph Manning,	} Committee on Charity.	{ Shubael Hutchins, George Gibbs, Joseph Clarke.
Jasper Corning,		
H. G. O Mills,		
Geo. W. Egleston,		

Officers elected December 22, 1829.

DODDRIDGE CROCKER, *President*,
A. S. WILLINGTON, *Vice-President*,
SAMUEL N. BISHOP, *Secretary & Treasurer*.

Joseph Manning,	} Committee on Charity.	{ Joseph Clarke, Shubael Hutchins, Samuel Chadwick.
Jasper Corning,		
H. G. O. Mills,		
Geo. W. Egleston,		



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